

(1930) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 1408-1409-1410.

DATED 24-7-1930

[Despatch Abstract.]

Leases - Land (Bellary) - Bellary Cantonment - Granted
under the Cantonment Code - Rent - Credit.



No. 943. / 41.

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Office of the Military Estates Officer,
Madras Circle,

Wellington. 15th. February 1930.

From,

Captain H.B. Graveston I.A.,
Military Estates Officer,
Madras Circle, Wellington.

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To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good

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Letter No. C.2158 dated 20th December 1928 from the Cantonment Executive Officer, Bellary to the Collector of Bellary.

as to pass early orders on the marginally noted letter (copy attached).

Although a year has elapsed, nothing has yet been done by the Collector to refund the quit rent to the Cantonment Authority, Bellary as requested by them.

vide para 3 (ii) of govt
2416 & 2084 (2)
x B.P. No. 729 & 12224
at p 17980.2033
(R) 1.9.28
removed from file for
Chingaleput & Nilgiris
to P.W. & S.E.

3. The Board of Revenue with the approval of the Local Government has ruled that the quit rent of lands executed under Cantonment Code leases should be collected by the Cantonment Authority, and the delay thereof in refunding the quit rent to the Cantonment Authority, Bellary is not understood when the matter appears to be simple and straightforward.

4. Apparently the above ruling from the Board of Revenue was not conveyed to the Collector of Bellary as it was done in the case of the Collectors of Chingaleput and the Nilgiris, otherwise the Collector of Bellary would not have collected the quit rent on these leases.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature] Captain.

No.C.2158
24-12-1928.

Office of the Cantonment Authority,
Bellary. 20th. December 1928.

From

The Cantonment Executive Officer,
Bellary.

To

The Collector of Bellary,
Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the following bungalows are held on Cantonment leases bearing B.C.& D executed under the Schedules V & VI of the Cantonment Codes of 1899 & 1912, and the quit rents of which have been and are being collected by the Revenue Authorities since the separation of Bellary Cantonment from the Municipality in 1902 while such rents are creditable to the Cantonment Fund. I therefore request that you will kindly enlighten me early in the matter as to how the Revenue Authorities happened to collect the quit rents of these bungalows--also please refund the amount of quit rents of these bungalows from the dates on which their leases were executed by the land ~~records~~ *lords*.

Lease form.

Bungalow Numbers.

B	..	..	..	21, 35, 59, 84 A.
C	..	..	..	58 & 134.
D	..	..	..	62, 75, 124, 131, and 132, 133, 145, 146, 147 to 149.
Special Lease.	..	..	..	108 (Extension of site for 33 years.)
	..	..	..	154 (Petrol Godown & Pump Gauge of Mr. G. ~~Sandu~~ Rao for 30 years).

2. I have since noticed from the correspondence between the Government of India and the Local Government regarding the resumption of sites of bungalows Nos. 17 & 19 in Saint Thomas Mount stating that the Collector of Chingleput had informed the Board of Revenue that he proposed to direct in future all the rentals of Cantonment Code leases should be credited to the Cantonment Funds. The Board approved of his proposal in its Resolution No. 729 dated 12-2-1924 (Land Revenue and Settlement)

ahp 170/80
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(R) put up for 2082/1/1
Remind sent to Mr. 16 5/5

The copies of correspondence noted on the margin are

(M) - 11p23-28

(1) Copy of letter N 1953 dated 4--10--27 :forwarded to
from the Secretary to the Government of :
Madras Revenue Department. :you for

at 11p5 11p24
2055 (R)

(2) Copy of letter No. 34019/4 (A.D.) dated :information.
20--12--27 from the Secretary to the Govern- :
ment of India. :3. Will you

(R) - 11p33-34

(3) Copy of letter No. 2034 dated 1--9--28 :kindly ask the
from the Secretary to the Government of :
Madras Revenue Department :Board of

Revenue for a copy of their above Resolution as the same
is not on the records of my office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ R.E. Scott Captain,

Cantonment Executive Officer,

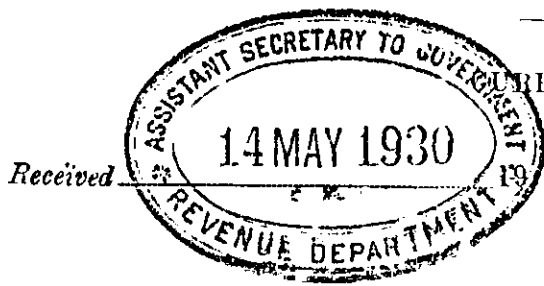
Lease - Land (Bellary) - Bellary
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Letter from the Military Estates
Officer Madras Circle No. 943/41
d. 15.2.20

Inst. No. 631 A/30 d 24.2.30

Referred to the Board of Rev. for
report. The Board is requested to
state the amount of ^{lt} rent colle
during the last three years on
bungalows in question.

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CURRENT No.

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Lease - Land - (Bellary) - Bellary Cantonment - Grants under the
Cantonment Code - Rent - Credit.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

Reference No. B.938/30-2

Station Madras. Dated the 13th May 1930

From

S.G. Sengodaiyan Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Ag. Secretary,

Land Revenue.

The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.

Separate Revenue

H.A.B. Vernon Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Resolution

Reference.

Read the following:-

Letter from E. Bennett Esq., I.C.S., Collector of
Bellary, No. R.Dis. C. 3644/28-34, dated 16th April 1930.

REFERENCE.

Reference.- Government Endt.No. 631-A/30, dated 24-2-30.

ahp. 7 ante

ahp. 11 infra

A statement showing the amount of the rent collected during the last three years on the sites of the bungalows in question is submitted to Government. It appears that the leases of the sites have been executed under the old Cantonment Codes of 1899 and 1912. The circumstances in which they were executed are explained by the President, Cantonment Board

ahp. 13-14 infra in his letter No.C. 585 dated 11-4-1930 (copy enclosed).

2. The Collector states that the sites have not been used for any military purpose, that they were not under the control of the military authorities at any time previously and that the leases were granted by the Cantonment authorities at the request of the persons concerned. He doubts whether the rents of these bungalow sites should be credited to the Cantonment funds at all.

3. The Board considers that the Collector's view is not correct. The sites should be treated as "class 'B-3' land" under the Cantonment Land Administration Rules. In the case of bungalows Nos. 17 and 19 in St. Thomas Mount cited by the Military Estates Officer, Government have agreed to treat the sites as under the control of the Military authorities i.e. to treat them as 'B-3' land - vide G.O. No. 2033 Mis. Revenue, dated 1-9-1928. The Board recommends that similar orders may issue in respect of the leases now under consideration.

4. The Collector reports that there are no records in his office relating to the grant of these leases.

Jagannadham
for Mg. Secretary. 13-5-30

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with a statement and a copy of the letter from the President, Cantonment Board.
v.c/13-5-1930.

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213-4-0
122-6-0
4-6-0
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para 2-p 3a

but not for the 2082 A/ry sent to Rm 16.5.3

Statement showing lands executed under the Cantonment Code leases in Bellary district the ground rent of which is collected by the Revenue Department.

Serial No.	Bungalow No.	Name of the owner	Ground rent of the Bungalow.	Amount of rent collected during the three years 1926-27, 1927-28 & 1928-29.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>Lands held under "B" Form lease.</u>				
1.	21	Ebrahim Sait	1 11 0	5 1 0
2.	35	-do-	1 4 3	3 12 9
3.	59	M. Smith	4 9 5	13 12 3
4.	84A	Oomer Sait & Co.	3 6 0 ✓(1)	10 2 0
			10 14 8	32 12 0
<u>Lands held under "C" Form lease</u>				
5.	58	Roman Catholic Archbishop	10 8 0	31 8 0 1910
6.	134	C. E. Adcock	16 4 0	48 12 0 1912
			26 12 0 ✓(4)	80 4 0 ✓
<u>Lands held under "D" Form lease</u>				
7.	62	Official Trustee, Madras	42 2 0	126 6 0 1918
8.	75	G.V.C. Babu Naidu	3 7 0	10 5 0 1918
9.	124	G. Gundu Rao	3 0 0	9 0 0 1918
10.	131	Official Trustee, Madras	6 0 0	18 0 0 1918
11.	132	-do-	2 9 0	7 11 0 1918
12.	133	Secretary Diocese Committee	12 4 0	36 12 0 1918
13.	145	Official Trustee, Madras	4 0 0	12 0 0 1919
14.	146	Banganpalli Subbamma	4 4 0	12 12 0 1918
15-17	147 to 149	Official Trustee, Madras	7 4 0	21 12 0 1919
			84 14 0 ✓(3)	254 10 0 ✓
<u>Lands assigned under special leases.</u>				
18	108	Site for extension of Bungalow No.108	0 14 0 ✓(4)	2 10 0 ✓ 1924
19	(154)	Petrol godown & pump gauge at Mr.G.Gundu Rao.	4 0 6	6 10 6
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Sd/-

For Collector.

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2-10-0
347-10-0
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revenue authorities
ordered to cancel
the lease

Copy of letter No.C.585 dated 11-4-1930 from the President; Cantonment Board, Bellary to the Collector of Bellary.

Reference :- Your Refce. C.No. 3644/28/2-4 dated 4th April 1930. I have to inform you that as per house register maintained in this office as stood on 1-1-1890 the original leases for bungalow Nos. 21, 35 and 59 were granted as the periods of which expired in 1901. Instead of renewing the above leases, the then S.S.O. Bellary had granted new leases in B.forms $\varnothing$ (perpetual) in accordance with section $\varnothing$ 259 of the Cantonment Code 1899 and a note to this effect had been made in the said register.

2. As regards bungalow No.84 A. I have to state that a lease was granted by the above S.S.O. Bellary in B.form (perpetual) under the Cantonment Code 1899 for a new site and the building was erected thereon in 1902.

3. As this Cantonment was separated from the Bellary Municipality from 1-4-1904 vide G.O. No.1599 M dated ¹⁹⁰³ 29-10-1902 no records pertaining to the new leases of the bungalows referred to are available in this office. Hence I am unable to furnish copies of Government orders on the subject.

4. As regards other bungalows I furnish information as follows in view of the remarks made in the Cantonment House Register. No Government Orders have been obtained for these bungalows, but these leases were granted to the land lords under the orders of head quarters, Secunderabad division and Madras district.

(a) Bungalow No.58. A new lease was granted in C form under the Cantonment Code 1899 for 32 years from 31-7-1910 for the whole extent of the Convent building ^{including} the extension of a new site applied for by the Roman Catholic authorities.

(b) Bungalow No.134. This was sivoijama bungalow. A new lease was granted in C form under the Cantonment Code 1899 for 50 years from 25-10-1912 at the request of the lady.

(c) Bungalow No.146. This was a sivoijama bungalow.

A new lease was granted in D form under the Cantonment Code 1912 for 50 years from 24-10-1918 at the request of the official trustee, Madras.

(d) Bungalow Nos. 62, 75, 124 and 133. These were sivoijama bungalows. New leases were granted in D forms under the Cantonment Code 1912 for 50 years from 27-9-1918 at the request of the official trustee, Madras.

(e) Bungalow Nos. 131 and 132. A new lease was granted in D form under the Cantonment Code 1912 for 50 years from 27-9-1918 at the request of the official trustee, Madras prior to the expiry of the old lease in October 1923 ~~for~~ for certain reasons which cannot possibly be stated there being no records.

(f) Bungalows Nos.145 and 147 to 149. These are sivoijama bungalows. New leases were granted in D forms under the Cantonment Code 1912 for 50 years from 10-5-1919, at the request of the Official Trustee, Madras.

(g) Bungalow No.108. This was a sivoijama bungalow. A new lease was granted in a special form under the Cantonment Code 1912 for 33 years from 20-3-1924 for the extension of a new site measuring 7 cents to the said bungalow whose extension was 11 cents.

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Memo. No. 631A/30 d 26.5.30

Lease - Land (Bellary) - Bellary
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Cantonment Code - Rent - Credit.

1409-10 c2 Board's Refce. No. B.938/30-2 d.
13.5.30. _____

para 1 - p 13 c2

In his letter No. C 588 d. 11.4.30
submitted with the Board's Refce
quoted above, the President
Cantonment Board, Bellary, has
stated that the original lease
of bungalows nos 21, 35 + 59
in the Cantonment expired in
1901 and that instead of renewing
the leases the then Station Staff
Officers granted new leases under
the Cantonment Code. The Board
of Revenue is requested to report when
the ^{original} lease of the site of bungalow
no 59 was granted, and whether
it was ^{granted} by the Honble East India
Company.

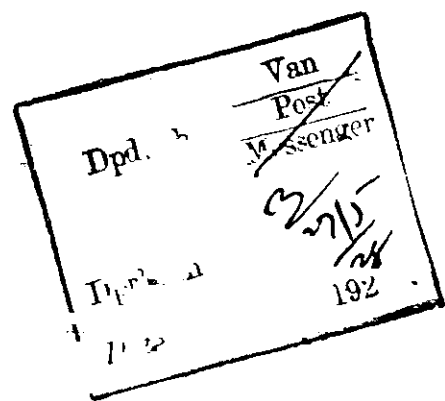
2. The Board is also requested
to report in respect of bungalows no.

- (i) the S. no. and area of the site of the bungalow
- (ii) when the lease was granted by the Cantonment authority
- (iii) how the site was registered in the revenue accounts before it was leased and
- (iv) if ^{by site} it was acquired at the cost of the Govt. India the cost of acquisition and the cost of improvements, if any, made by the Govt. India

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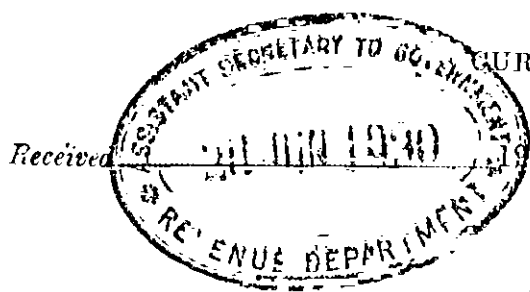
Hm 22.5.30



to the Board of Rev. & Co.

Revenue

DEPARTMENT.



CURRENT No.

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Registered 26-6-30 19

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Lease - Land (Bellary) - Bellary Cantonment - Grants
under the Cantonment Code - Rent - Credit.

ENCLOSURES.

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Reference. B.No. 938-30-4

Station Madras Dated the 20th June 1930

From S.G. Sengodaiyan Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Ag. Secretary

Land Revenue and
The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.
Separate Revenue.

H.A.B. Vernon Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue

~~Resolution~~

~~Precedence~~

Read the following :-

at pp 15-16 ante

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No.
631 A/30, dated the 26th May 1930.

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Letter from E. Bennett Esq., I.C.S., Collector, Bellary
Ref.C.No. 3338-30-B-4 dated 9-6-1930.-

Ref :- Board's No.B. 938/30-3 dated 31-5-1930

The old Bungalow Register maintained in this office shows
that site of Bungalow No. 59 was originally granted on lease
on 7-7-1851. The authority which granted the lease, has
not been noted in the register. It is presumed that the
lease

lease was granted by the East India Company.

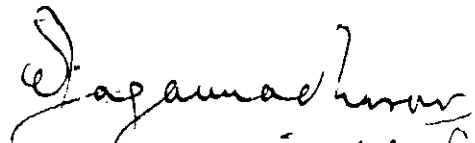
2. Bungalow No. 154 is the building recently constructed in S.No. 522/1 classed as Town site poramboke leased out to Messrs. Hardinge & Co., for the erection of petrol godown for 50 years by the Cantonment authorities. The Government have in their ^{letter} order No. 4550-A/28 dated 5-8-1929 communicated with Board's Ref.No. 4560/27-20 dated 16-8-1929, addressed the -- Cantonment authorities for the cancellation of the lease. Please see remarks under case No. 2 and para ⁴ of the G.O. The history relating to this site was reported under case 2 para 2 of my report Ref.C. 3644/29-B-4 dated 17-5-1929 in reply to Board's No.B. 4560/27-12 dated 7-3-1929.

Particulars for items i to iii of para 2 of Government -- reference under reply are found in that report. As the site formed part of a large block of about 460 acres, it has to be inferred that the site was not acquired at the cost of the Government of India. No information is available to show whether any improvements were effected at the cost of Government of India.

Reference.-

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board invites the attention of Government to para 2 of the Collector's letter Ref.C. 3644-29-B-4 dated 17-5-1929 submitted with para 4 of the Board's reference B-4560-27-16 dated 11-6-29 and disposed of in their letter No. 4550/A-28 dated 5-8-1929 to the Executive Officer, Bellary Cantonment.


for Ag. Secretary. 14-8-29

To the Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

Case No. 2
at p/o 25-27-29
2248-29-10-29
(P)

2248-29-10-29
p/o (P)

at p/o 11-12-29

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at p/o 11-12-29
2248-29-10-29
(P)

at p/o 25-27-29

No. 631 A/30

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Code - Rent - Credit.

From the Military Estates Officer No. 943/41
d 15.2.30
Board of Rev. & R.S. Ref. No.

13.938-30-2 D. 13.5.30

To Asst. Secy.

para 3- p. 10 CD

vide p 24 CD in
linked file I
below

(CNO 3347 A/29)

para 2 of the letter
at p/p. 30-31 CD in
linked file I
below

para 1-p 13 CD

The Board recommends that the sites of
all the bungalows in question should be treated
as B-3 land i.e. as being under the control
of the Govt. of India. The Board previously
reported that the sites of bungalows nos 21 &
35 were originally granted on lease in June
1851 and that instead of renewing the leases
when they expired in 1901 the then Station
Staff Officer had granted new leases under
the Cantonment Code. The Govt. of India have
been informed that the sites of these two
bungalows were originally granted on lease
by the East India Company and they have
been asked to transfer the sites to the
control of the Govt. The President, Bellary
Cantonment Board, now states that the
original lease of bungalow no. 59 also expired
in 1901 and that instead of renewing the lease
the then Station Staff Officer granted a new
lease under the Cantonment Code. The Board

may be asked to report when this bungalow was originally leased and whether it was leased by the East India Company.

2. The Fort of India were informed that the rents on the sites of bungalows nos 21 & 35 were credited to the Cantonment fund and they were asked that instructions may be issued for the refund to this fort of the rents collected during the last three years. From pages 3 & 11 of C-2 it is seen that the rents are collected by the revenue authorities and credited to this fort. The Fort of India may be informed of this. A draft letter is subd in the linked file.

3. The Board has not reported about bungalows no 154. It may be asked to submit ^{in reply} ~~accept~~ his bungalows the particulars mentioned in the O.M. at pp. 3-4 C-2 in linked file ^x below

4. The Fort of India have already been informed that the sites of the remaining bungalows in question are under the control

From the Board of Rev-LRIS, Ref No. B.938-30-4

d. 20. 6. 1930

To Asst. Secy.

Please see the notes at pp 1-2 ante and the Board's Refce at pp. 17-18 C. The reply of the President, Cantonment Board, Bellary, in

respect of bungalows no. 154 has not yet been received. With the exception of bungalows no

(@ East India Company)

21, 35, 59 and 154 the rents collected during

the past three years on the sites of the remaining

bungalows may be refunded to the military

authorities and they may be asked to have the

rents on them collected hereafter by ^{themselves}

The Govt. of India may be asked to transfer

the site of bungalow no. 59 also to the control

of this Govt. A draft order and letter to the

military Estates Officer and the Govt. of India

are submitted. They may be sent to the Fin.

Dept. for acceptance. The call arising from the

letter to the Govt. of India is entered as no. 5 in the

call book with the date for further action on 15/10/30

vide p 27 C in
linked file II below

vide for President

1) 30.24487.21.11.29

2) para 10 of the Pres

the Financial Rep.

1929-30

p. 11c7

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The quit rents of 19[✓] bungalows held on Cantonment leases in Bellary have been collected by the local Revenue authorities and credited to the Madras Govt. from 1904 when the Bellary Cantonment was separated from the Municipality.

As the rents are creditable to the Cantonment Fund, the Military Estates Officer, Madras Circle, has asked for a refund of the quit rents.

2. In the drafts put up by the Revenue department, they propose to inform the Military authorities as follows:-

(a) Of the 19 bungalows in question, four bungalows will have to be left out-three, (Nos. 21, 35 and 59) are held on leases originally granted by the Hon'ble the East India Company.

The Govt. of India have agreed that such lands should remain under the control of the local Government.

Bungalow (S.No.154) was irregularly leased by the Cantonment authorities in 1927; and the Cantonment Board, Bellary, has been asked to cancel the lease.

Remaining 15 bungalows are under the control of the Military authorities.

The quit rent collected in respect of them during the past three (1926-27 to 1928-29) amounts to Rs.347-10-0 and this will be paid to the Military authorities, who should take steps to collect the direct ~~hereafter~~ ^{hereafter}. The limit of 3 years is in accordance with the recommendations para 10 of the proceedings of the Conference of Financial representatives in 1929. --

3. Item (b) - Refund of quit rent.

According to the convention arrived at in November 1929 by the Delhi Conference in regard to the ~~no audit~~ ^{audit} of past transactions between two Govts. the limit of 3 years counts from the date on which a mistake was discovered with the proviso that it might be exceeded in really special cases.

In the present case, the Cantonment Executive Officer, Bellary, first addressed the Collector of Bellary, in regard to the wrong credit of the rents in December 1928 (i.e. 1928-29). The rents for the

three years 1926-27, 1927-28, and 1928-29 have therefore to be refunded to the Military authorities in addition to the wrong credits, if^x any, subsequent to 1928-29 i.e. in 1929-30 and 1930-31.

The expression during the past three years' used by Revenue may therefore be altered slightly.

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Per 2391A (with 1224)
18.7.30

Rev. Dept

3. Oct. Secy.

The amount of rent collected by the revenue authorities during 1929-1930 and 1930-31 may be ascertained. A Draft O.M. is sent.

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But the enquiry need not delay the issue of drafts already put up. They may come as now slightly amended

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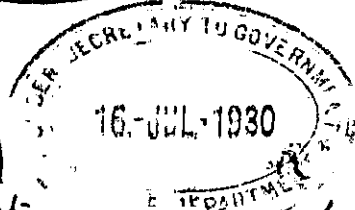
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READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____ 19

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 631A From the Military Estates Office, No. 943/41, dated 15.2. 1930.
Madras Circle" " " Board of Rev. & S. ref. B.938-30-2 " 13.5. 1930." " " do. " B.938-30-4 " 20.6. 1930.ORDER.
his.No. 1408 dated 24/7/30 1930.

Ys See pp 30-31 C 7 linked file T
+ page 6 infra.
[cf. also pp 3-4 infra]

The for have already informed the for India, Army Dept, that the sites of the bungalows in the Bellary Cantonment referred to in the letter of the Military Estates Office, Madras Circle, read above with the exception of bungalows nos 21, 35, 59 and 154 are under the control of the for India, military authorities. The for Direct that the sum of Rs 347-10-0 representing the rents collected on them during the years 1926-27, 1927-28 & 1928-29 should be refunded to these military authorities. and that

~~The sum claimed to be collected by them~~
~~hereafter.~~ ^{expenditure} This amount mentioned
above will be met from the provision
under the provision V of - Land
Revenue - Deduct - Refunds" in the
current year's budget.

2. The Govt. of India, Army Dept.
have ~~already~~ been requested
to transfer the sites of bungalows
nos 21 and 35 to the control of this
Govt. They will be requested to have
the site of bungalow no. 57 also
to the control of this Govt.

3. The following letters will be sent
to the Military Estates Office, Madras
Circle and the Govt. of India, Army
Dept

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your letter No. 943/41 D. 15.2.30

Of the bungalows in the Bellary
cantonment referred to in your
letter quoted above the sites of
bungalows nos 21, 35 & 59 ~~and 154~~
~~are under the control of this fort.~~
~~for the reason stated below and~~
~~the rents paid on them should be~~
~~credited to this fort the sites of the~~
~~fort these bungalows mentioned~~
~~above~~ ^{are held on lease which were} ^{therefore} originally granted by
the Hon'ble East India Company.
The President of the Cantonment Board,
Bellary has stated that when the
original leases expired in 1901 ^{(instead}
^{of renewing them the then Station}
Staff Officer, Bellary) granted new
leases ^{in form B of} ~~under~~ the Cantonment Code
1899. The fort of India, Army Dept.,
have agreed in their letter No.
33931-12 (A.D. 4) D. 30.7.28 that
lands originally granted on lease
by the E. I. Co. should remain
under the control of the local
fort. The fort of India, Army Dept.,

have been requested to hand over the sites of these three bungalows to the control of this fort.

2. The site of bungalow no. 154 forms part of S. No. 522/1 of Bellary and was leased by the Cantonment Authority in 1927 for a period of 30 years. S. No. 522/1 is classed in the revenue accounts as town-site piram bake and was not under the control of either the Cantonment or military authorities. It is a vest in the local fort. The ^{Cantonment} site ^{is} ~~question was leased by the Cant. Authority~~ without consulting the Collyer Bellary for this fort. The F.D.C. Madras St., who was requested to have the irregular lease cancelled and the fort asked to apply to the revenue authorities for the grant of the site states that the matter should be taken up with the Cantonment Authority. The Resident Cantonment Board Bellary has accordingly been addressed and his reply is awaited.

3. ^{Inspection} ~~This~~ fort have been issued that the rents collected on the sites of the bungalows referred to by you with the enclosure on the four

bungalows mentioned above during
 the ^{1926-27, 1927-28 & 1928-29} ~~first three years~~ which amount
 to Rs 347-10-0 should be refunded
 to the military authorities. The sum
 of three years is in accordance with
 the decision of the conference of
 Financial Representatives held
 at New Delhi in Nov. 1929. I am
 directed to request that steps may
 be taken to have the rent collected
 hereafter by the military authorities.

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site of bungalow no. 59 in the
Bellary Cantonment was originally
granted on lease by the Honble

Rajah. Indra Company in 1851. The
Produce Cantonment Board, Bellary

p 1703

has stated that when the original

p 1307

lease expired in 1901, (instead of renewing
the lease) the then Station Staff

Officer Bellary ^a granted ~~new~~ lease
(perpetual lease)
in form B of the Cantonment Code,

1899. For the reason stated in

para 2 of this Govt's letter referred to

above, I am to request that the

site of this bungalow may be

transferred to the control of this

Govt.

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